

Caledonian Mercury

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PRICE SIXPENCE.

Theatre-Royal.

This present Evening—MONDAY, March 11.
Will be presented,
THE CASTLE SPECTRE,
And **BLUE BEARD**, the 26th time.
ON TUESDAY,
By Desire of the DEAN and FACULTY of ADVOCATES,
THE STRANGER—AND—TOM THUMB.
ON WEDNESDAY, March 13.
A Manuscript Tragedy, from the Posthumous Works of a
Lady of Quality, never yet performed, called
THE DUKE OF ROCHFORD.
Mr KEMBLE has just been favoured with a manuscript Com-
edy, written by a member of the Faculty of Advocates. The
play was designed to have been represented at the Theatre-
Royal, Drury-Lane, had not Mrs SIDONS withdrawn her-
self from that theatre, for whom the first female character
was written.
The Author has displayed in this work great ingenuity,
taste, and sensibility. This opinion Mr KEMBLE is positive
the Public will subscribe to whenever this charmingly affecting
Comedy is acted, and it will immediately be put into rehearsal.
It is the first full Comedy, written by a native of Scotland,
that was ever acted, and is called
THE CONFESSION.

ST CECILIA'S HALL.
MR URBANI begs leave to intimate to his Friends and the
Public, That his CONCERT is fixed for Wednesday
the 13th March; to begin precisely at seven o'clock.
PLAN OF THE CONCERT.

ACT I.
Overture. Mr URBANI.
Solo Concerto on the Violin. Mr URBANI.
Song. Mrs CORRI.
Solo on the Harp. Mrs CORRI.
Song Duet, *Glassa Body*, with new
words arranged by Mr URBANI. Mrs CORRI and
Mr URBANI.

ACT II.
BATTLE OF BANNOKBURN.
A Representation, in Music, of the ever memorable battle, viz:
Edward's address to his army; calls them to prayer previous
to the attack—The two armies in sight advancing—Attack
—The English Horse, &c. falling into the trenches, which
Edward had previously dug—The Fight becomes general—
The defeat of the English—Victory proclaimed by Bruce—
Ending with a Grand Chorus.
Song. Mrs CORRI.
Concerto Violin, in which will be intro-
duced the Air of *Duncan Davidson*. Mr STABILINI.
Song. *Taste Life's glad moments*, accompa-
nied on the Harp by Mr PERRELET. Mr URBANI.
Comic Italian Duet—Pasciello. Mrs CORRI & Mr URBANI.
In the course of the Evening will be performed,
The favourite Glee *Strike the Harp*. Mrs CORRI, Mr
URBANI, and Mr COOK, accompanied by Mr PER-
RELET with the Harp; and some Military Pie-
ces by the Band of the Shropshire Militia.

Tickets, Three Shillings each, to be had at Urbani and Lis-
sac, No. 10. Prince's Street, and at all the Music Shops.
N.B. Mr Urbani requests that Coaches go by Blair Street
in the carriage door of the Concert Hall, and thence along the
Gowgate—Chairs only to go by Niddry Street, and to return
by the same.

WANTED TO BORROW,
Now at Whitunday next,
Two Sums of £1000 and £500, upon the most unex-
ceptionable Heritable security.
For particulars apply to H.S. Mercer, writer to the signet,
No. 17. South Frederick Street.

**INTENDED FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE COMMISSIONERS WHO ARE TO
CARRY THE INCOME ACT INTO EXECUTION.**
This day were published—price 2s.
OBSERVATIONS, &c.
UPON THE
ACT FOR TAXING INCOME.
In which the Principle and Provisions of the Bill are fully
considered, with a view to facilitate its execution, both with
respect to Persons chargeable, and the Officers chosen to carry
it into effect.
Including the Clauses of the Assessed Tax Act that have a
reference to it.
The above Observations, &c. may be had, with the Act at
large, and a Copious Index, referring both to the Act and
Observations—price 4s. 6d.

**ALSO AN
ABSTRACT OF THE ACT FOR TAXING INCOME,**
Price Sixpence.
Containing an accurate Abstract of the Clauses that refer to
the amount of Charge and Exemptions; together with the
Rules and Deductions; with the Clauses that have reference
to the mode of estimating income: introduced with the rules
submitted to, and approved by, the Board of Taxes.
London:—Printed and published by Bunnell and Gold, Cran-
court, Fleet-street, and may be had of all Booksellers in
town and country.

THIS DAY WAS PUBLISHED,
Price Half-a-Crown,
Dedicated, by permission, to the Right Hon.
EARL SPENCER,
No. III. of
THE NAVAL CHRONICLE,
With Engravings from Original Designs.
Containing a Correct Representation of LORD HOWE Break-
ing the French Line on the first of June 1794; and a View
of Southampton, taken by Mr Pocock from the Banks of
Southampton Water.
This Number likewise contains Memoirs of Navigation and
Maritime Commerce, from the earliest period; which will
occasionally appear. Also an Historical Narrative of Naval
Actions during the present war, from its commencement in
1793. With other original articles.
Communications, directed to the Editor, and orders for the
above undertaking, are requested to be sent to Messrs Bunnell
and Gold, Crane Court, Fleet Street.

Orders for the above work are also received by the principal
booksellers at all the sea ports and large towns throughout
Great Britain and Ireland.

SALE OF WOOD IN SELKIRKSHIRE.
To be sold by public roup, within the Townhouse of Selkirk,
on Wednesday the 27th day of March 1799, in one, two,
or three Lots, as offerers may incline.
A LARGE QUANTITY OF FULL GROWN TIMBER, up-
on the estate of Philiphaugh, in the parish and county
of Selkirk.
The Wood, which consists of different kinds, particularly
oaks, will be shown to intending purchasers by Robert Hogg,
wood forester at Philiphaugh; and for other particulars ap-
plication may be made to Andrew Henderson, writer in Sel-
kirk, in whose hands the articles of sale will be seen.
The roup to begin at 12 o'clock mid-day.

SALE OF WOODS.
THE EXTENSIVE WOODS, belonging to the Duke of
Argyll, in the Districts of Cowal, Knapdale, and Argyll,
with the exception of those in the vicinity of the Castle of
Inveraray, to be sold by private bargain, to be cut in eleven bags,
beginning in the month of November next.
The purchaser to allow the Argyll Furnace Company to cut
and manufacture the timber into charcoal, or to do so himself,
and to deliver the coal to the Company, he receiving payment,
in either case, at the prices specified in their contract.
The woods in Cowal will be shown by Mr Campbell of Bal-
lochyle—those in Knapdale by Finlay Munro in Crear—those
upon Lochowish by Neil McArthur in Kaimis—and those near
Loveray by the wood ranger there.
Lieutenant Colonel Graham at Inveraray, or Mr Ferrier,
W.S. Edinburgh, will give further information and receive
offers.

SEA BATHING QUARTERS.
To LET UNFURNISHED, for two years from Whitunday
next,
THE HOUSE, Offices, Garden and Grounds of COWIE
near Stonehaven, within less than a quarter of a mile of
the sea, in a sporting country, abounding with game of all
kinds.
The garden is well stocked with fruit of every kind—
The house consists of a large drawing-room, a parlour and
dressing-room on the first floor—three bed-rooms on the se-
cond floor. The offices consist of a kitchen, house-keeper's and
servants bed-rooms, milk-house, cellars, &c. &c. The stables,
with coach-house, are large and roomy, barn and other offices
in good repair.
For particulars inquire at Henry Lumsdaine, Esq. Advocate,
Aberdeen, or Mr Clark, Comely Garden, Edinburgh.
John Reid, the gardener at Cowie, will show the premises
EDIN. March 9, 1799.

BY ORDER OF THE SOVEREIGN.
**THE 6th Grand Festival of the Knights Companions of
the CAPE**, is appointed to be held in their Hall, in Les-
lie's, on Saturday the 16th March cur.
Dinner at half past three precisely.

SEEDS ON SALE.
BEGGIE and MYLNE, Timber Bush, Leith, have got to
hand their Annual Choice Collection of all the different
kinds of SEEDS as under, which they offer to their Friends
and the Public, on terms well deserving their attention, viz:
English and Dutch Red Cloverseed, of all qualities
White and Yellow Do. Do.
Rile Grass and Rye Grass Seed
Dutch and Angus-shire Oats for seed.
Also about 100 quarters of Seed Tares of a nice quality,
which they are selling on very moderate terms.
A considerable allowance will be given to purchasers who
are to sell any of the above articles over again.
Apply as above.
Leith, March 1799.

SCHOOLMASTER WANTED.
FOR THE TOWN and PARISH of BORROWSTOUNNESS, who
must be qualified to teach English on the most approved plan,
the French, Latin, and Greek Languages, also, Writing, A-
rithmetic, and Book-keeping, Geography, and the Practical
parts of Mathematics. A master of good moral and religious
principles, and of ability, may expect a well attended school.
There is a salary of 200 merks per annum from the Duke of
Hamilton, annexed to the office, and the incumbent has been
hitherto in use to enjoy the emoluments of Session Clerk. It
is meant to adopt the plan of a comparative trial, and those who
intend to be Candidates, will make application without delay,
by letter in their own hand-writing, to Mr Andrew Cowan,
merchant in Borrowstounness, Convener of the Committee for
management of the business, stating their respective qualifications,
time of life, also where, and in what capacity they have been
hitherto employed. Such as have any views towards the
Church need not apply, and the school must be opened not later
than at the term of Whitunday next.
N.B.—The Committee may see it right to waive a comparative
trial, if a Candidate comes forward, with ample recommendations
for character and ability.

DUMFRIES PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
Council-Chamber, Dumfries, 18th Dec. 1798.
The Magistrates and Council of Dumfries, having taken
into their serious consideration the ruinous state of the
Public SCHOOL-HOUSES in this Borough, and particularly,
that the GRAMMAR and WRITING SCHOOL-HOUSES, must soon
be pulled down, for accommodating the Public with a more
convenient access to the New Bridge—CONSIDERING ALSO,
that the character and credit of the various Schools have long
been supported in high respectability, from the pains which
have ever been taken to procure Masters of the best reputation
and abilities—AND FURTHER, considering the many and es-
sential advantages, that would infallibly result to the youth of
the present and succeeding generations, whose lot it may be to
attend these Seminaries, if New Buildings were erected on an
enlarged and commodious plan. The Magistrates and Council,
deeply impressed with these considerations, are anxiously
solicitous to have such desirable Buildings erected in a pleasant,
convenient, and healthy situation; but as the Funds of the
Town have been much encroached upon of late years, by the
very great expences of repairing their Caul, and other useful
and Public Works, they have RESOLVED, after the example
of the Cities of Edinburgh, Glasgow, Inverness, and Ayr, to
resort to the aid of Public Subscription, trusting to a liberal
support from the generous and well disposed of every class of
the community.

In a particular manner, however, they place their confidence
in such Parents and Heads of Families, as from their local
situation, are most likely to derive advantage to their chil-
dren from this useful Establishment; and, with equal confi-
dence, they look up to and rely upon the encouragement and
generous aid of all classes and descriptions of persons, who, in
their early days, received their different branches of educa-
tion at these respectable Schools, and many of whom are now
opulent and shining ornaments of society in various quarters of
the globe.
With these views, therefore, the Magistrates and Council
have opened Subscription Papers, which are respectfully sub-
mitted and recommended to the protection of the Public; and,
when a respectable Subscription has been procured, a Com-
mittee of the principal and nearest of them, to form a proper
Plan of the House or Building, and see the Work carried in-
to execution.
Subscription Papers are lodged with the Magistrates, and at
the Bank Offices in Dumfries.

COUNTY OF ROXBURGH LAND TAX.
WE, the Commissioners for the Redemption and Sale of
the LAND TAX of the County, DO HEREBY GIVE
NOTICE, That, by an Act passed this Session, the time for all
persons in possession, entitled to preference, is enlarged till the
25th day of March current; and for those in remainder, re-
version, and substitute heirs of entail, till the 25th day of June
next; and that the consideration for the redemption of all
Land Tax, not exceeding 25l. Sterling yearly, may now, in
place of Three per cent. Annuities, transferred at the Bank of
England, be paid at once or by instalments to the Collector of
the Cess for the County of Jedburgh, according to the current
price of Stock, an account of which is to be transmitted weekly
to the Collector.

Further, we hereby request all such persons as are entitled
to preference in the purchase of Land Tax, and intend to avail
themselves thereof, to lodge with Mr WALTER RIDDELL, in
Jedburgh, our Clerk, certificates of the amount of the Land
Tax proposed to be redeemed, on or before the said 25th day
of March current; at the same time, to declare in writing,
whether they chuse to transfer stock or pay money as the con-
sideration for the redemption thereof, and whether at one
payment or by instalments; and we appoint our next Meeting
to be held here upon Monday the 8th day of April next, at e-
leven o'clock forenoon, when we will be ready to execute con-
tracts with parties, or their agents, according to the acts of
Parliament.

N.B.—As the act directs that any number of persons whose
Land Tax respectively does not exceed twenty-five shillings
each, may join in appointing a trustee to redeem their Land
Taxes, we hereby intimate, that a trustee, deputed, prepared for
that purpose, is in the hands of the Tax Office, directing us to point
out a person to act as a trustee and agent, we hereby recom-
mend Mr ROBERT SUTHERLAND, Sheriff-substitute of this
County, and agent for the British Linen Company at Jed-
burgh, as a proper person to act as trustee for those whose
Land Tax does not exceed twenty-five shillings, and also as a
gent for heirs who may find it inconvenient to attend them-
selves, and chuse to employ him.

WILLIAM OLIVER.
ADAM OGILVIE.
DAVID SIMPSON.
THOS. E. OGILVIE.
JEDBURGH, }
March 6. 1799. }

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To LET UNFURNISHED, for two years from Whitunday
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THE HOUSE, Offices, Garden and Grounds of COWIE
near Stonehaven, within less than a quarter of a mile of
the sea, in a sporting country, abounding with game of all
kinds.
The garden is well stocked with fruit of every kind—
The house consists of a large drawing-room, a parlour and
dressing-room on the first floor—three bed-rooms on the se-
cond floor. The offices consist of a kitchen, house-keeper's and
servants bed-rooms, milk-house, cellars, &c. &c. The stables,
with coach-house, are large and roomy, barn and other offices
in good repair.
For particulars inquire at Henry Lumsdaine, Esq. Advocate,
Aberdeen, or Mr Clark, Comely Garden, Edinburgh.
John Reid, the gardener at Cowie, will show the premises
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CHEAP SALE.
No. 7. South Bridge Street.
WILLIAM ALLAN takes the liberty of acquainting his
Friends and the Public, that on Monday first, he
will commence a Sale of his present Stock, consisting of an ex-
tensive and fashionable Assortment of LINEN DRAPERY
and HABERDASHERY GOODS, at little more than half their
value. Those who wish to lay out their money to advantage,
will find this well worth their attention.
N.B. India Mullins, Dimities, Black Modes, and Laces,
Irish Linens, and French Cambrics, are particularly recom-
mended.
* Two apprentices wanted who can have good recom-
mendations.

No. 7. SOUTH BRIDGE STREET, March 9. 1799.
WESTMINSTER SOCIETY.
FOR INSURANCE ON LIVES AND SURVIVORSHIPS,
AND GRANTING ANNUITIES.
Established 1793. No. 429, Strand—LONDON.
ROBERT LADBROKE, Esq. Chairman.
WILLIAM MORRISON, Esq. M.P. Deputy Chairman.
R. SKELTON, Secy.

Mr Pitt, in the late discussion on the Income Bill, recommend-
ed to Parliament, which its wisdom thought proper to adopt,
Clause the 3th, in General Deduction from Income.
"Persons, who have made or shall make insurance on their re-
spective lives, or on the lives of their respective wives, shall be
at liberty, in addition to any other deductions, to deduct the a-
mount of the Premiums of such Insurance for the current
year."
The attention of the Legislature to the prudent arrangement
of every man anxious to provide for his wife, children, and de-
pendents, renders it unnecessary to detail the advantages resulting
from Life Insurance, as a measure of propriety. The Society
have only to refer to their Printed Proposals for the terms and
conditions, which may be had gratis.
This Society do not charge any addition of Premium for per-
sons in a Volunteer Corps and Aliens, nor even in the Mil-
litia, provided their military services are confined to Great Bri-
tain.
THIS Society, finding that the benefits of their institution has extend-
ed itself very considerably, have been able to make a great diminution
in their Premiums upon Lives, &c. which are now rated as in the
following schedule.

For the convenience of the Public, they have appointed as their Agents
ROBERT ALLAN & SON, EDINBURGH.
JOHN BUCHANAN, Junr. Merchant, GLASGOW.
PETER HUNTER, Esq. Attorney at Law, DUNDEE.
MR THOMAS PATTEN, Merchant, NEWCASTLE.
Messrs CHRISTOPHER & JAMETT, STOCKTON.
MR JOHN WARE, Printer, WHITEHAVEN.

Of whom every information may be had, either for Insurances or An-
nuities, and by whom Quotations will be paid, and printed proposals
given out gratis.
Premiums for insuring 1000l. on the life of a healthy person,
within the limits of Europe, but not upon the seas:

Age.	One Year.	Seven Years.	Life.
8	1. 18 s. d.	1. 26	1. 19 s. d.
16	1. 10 s. d.	1. 5 10	2. 3 8
20	1. 8 7	1. 10 11	2. 3 9
25	1. 14 11	1. 16 8	2. 16 0
30	2. 2 8	2. 6 7	3. 11 3
35	2. 17 10	3. 3 8	4. 14 3
40	4. 2 9	4. 11 6	6. 13 8
45	5. 10 9	6. 11 5	9. 0 8

Thus, a person of the age of 20, by an annual payment of 22l.
7s. 6d. or 21. 5s. 9d. per cent. during the continuance of his life,
may secure, at his death, 1000l. to his widow, children, or any
one he pleases.

THE GENUINE DISTINGUISHED FROM COUNTERFEITS
By the King's Patent.

MR R. JOHNSTON, Apothecary, No. 15. Greek Street,
Soho, aware of the deceptions made on every Public
Medicine of established repute, and extensive sale, respectfully
informs the Nobility, Gentry, and Public, he has obtained the
King's Patent for his invention, not to recommend but to distin-
guish WHITEHEAD'S ESSENCE OF MUSTARD from spu-
rious imitations.

Five years have now elapsed since Mr Johnston first made
known to the world this very extraordinary Medicine. During
this short period its efficacy has been so clearly demonstrated
that its sale has infinitely exceeded any former example. Com-
paratively, there are few families which have not either heard
of or experienced its beneficial effects; and with heartfelt satis-
faction he has the happiness to declare, WHITEHEAD'S ES-
SENCE OF MUSTARD has cured more persons afflicted with
Rheumatism, Gout, Lumbago, Palsy, Complaints of the Stomach,
and other Painful Maladies, than all the medicines ever before
made public. It has obtained the approbation of many emi-
nent men of the Faculty, and honoured with the unsolicited
support and recommendation of the first families in the kingdom.

As the bottles, boxes, labels, and bills of directions of this
original medicine are closely copied, and the words "By Royal
Authority," artfully substituted for the words "By the King's
Patent," it may elude common observation: Mr Johnston there-
fore recommends the afflicted to be particular in the purchase.
Whitehead's Essence of Mustard, is prepared and sold, in
Pills and in a fluid state, at 2s. 9d. each box or bottle, by the
Inventor, R. Johnston, Apothecary and chemist, No. 15. Greek
Street, Soho, London. It is distinguished from counterfeits
"By the King's Patent," and the signature "R. Johnston," in
his own hand-writing, on each label; sold also by his appoint-
ment, by ANDREW SMITH, No. 38. North Bridge, Husband,
Elder, and Co. R. Scott, Apothecary, Wm. Rieburn, and T.
Spence, Edinburgh; Phosson, Berwick; Allan, Dundee; Inglis
and Dixon, Dumfries; McIntosh & Co. Inverness; Craigie,
Montrose; Cave, Banff; Mitchell, Aberdeen; Mennons and
McDonald, Glasgow.

N.B. The Fluid Essence immediately allays their tormenting
itching, and will assuredly prevent them from breaking, even
when turned quite black; and if used according to the direc-
tions, will absolutely cure them by three or four applications.

By Royal Authority—**WALTER'S**
IMPROVED ESSENCE OF MUSTARD
A Most Safe and Effectual Remedy for the
Rheumatism, Gout, Palsy, Sprains, Bruises, Chilblains,
Numbness, Bad Breasts, Sore Nipples, &c.

The great demand which there is for this most excellent Me-
dicine, and the approbation it has met with from Medical
Gentlemen, are the best proofs of its vast utility; and as the
season of the year is at hand when the generality of the above
complaints are the most prevalent, Mr WALTER cannot render
a greater service to the public, than to give his medicine the
greatest publicity, and earnestly to recommend it to the notice of
every family. The use of it will assuredly prevent those dis-
agreeable and painful complaints, Chilblains, and Chapped-
hands. If Chilblains are formed, the patient is sure to find in
the use of this medicine, according to the directions given, an
infallible remedy. This Medicine is so prepared as not to cause
the least irritation of the skin, so that a child may use it.
Prepared by authority by T. Benison, Chemist, No. 23, Al-
dergate-Street, at 2s. 9d. each box and bottle, in the fluid and
in pills, with printed directions. Double bottles at 5s.; and for
the benefit of the poor, small bottles at 1s. 1d.; and sold by
J. BAXTER, Italian Warehouse, Edinburgh.

Messrs A. McDonald & J. Mur-
doch, Glasgow.
J. Wyllie, Dumfries.
R. Barry, Paisley.
J. Whitlaw, Greenock.
J. Wilson, Ayr.
J. Ross, Junr. Perth.
Messrs J. Swapp, Dundee.
J. Palmer, Kello.
T. Wright, Stirling.
P. Craigie, Montrose.
J. Chalmers, Aberdeen.
D. McPherson, Inver-
ness.

* Be careful to ask for *Walter's Essence of Mustard*
ROUP OF TIMBER,
AT CRICHTON.

SEVERAL PARCELS OF BEECH, ASH, ELM, and other
cut Wood, of various sizes, and the best qualities, are to
be exposed to Sale by roup at Crichton, four miles south of
Dalketh, on Thursday the 21st day of March instant.
The roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon.
Will Ranken, the park-keeper at Crichton, will show the
timber.

ROYAL EDINBURGH VOLUNTEERS.
A GRAND MILITARY CONCERT.
To be performed on the 20th inst. in George Street Assem-
bly Rooms, under the patronage of the First Regiment of
ROYAL EDINBURGH VOLUNTEERS.—The Plan, in which there
will be Select Pieces by the first Musicians in town, will be
afterwards advertised.
Tickets, 3s. each, to be had at all the Music Shops, and at
the doors of the Assembly Rooms. Edinburgh, March 8.

To be sold by public roup, on Friday the 11th March cur-
rent, in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, betwixt the hours
of two and three o'clock afternoon, if not previously sold by
private bargain.
THE HOUSE, No. 5. NORTH CHARLOTTE STREET,
consisting of six floor, and two storeys immediately a-
bove, with four rooms, and closets on each.
For particulars apply at the house.

To be sold by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edin-
burgh, upon Wednesday the 13th March cur. betwixt the
hours of two and three in the afternoon, in one or two lots,
A VALUABLE SUBJECT, adjoining to the town of Le-
ven in Fife, consisting of Land, Houses, and a command
of Water, able to drive a very considerable power in machi-
nery, either in whole or in two lots, as may be most conveni-
ent for the purchaser.
If in lots, a large Mill-house with a good Water Wheel, a House,
Garden, and some Grounds adjoining, with a full command of
the Water of Leven, after it passes the flour and corn mills
of Berrymills, will be sold in one lot, and from nine to twelve
acres of very valuable grounds, close to the town of Leven, in
another. The water wheel is supposed able to drive twenty
flax or tow-spinning frames, with all the preparing and card-
ing machines necessary, and these could be set up at a trifling
expence above the price of the frames, in a situation pecu-
liarly advantageous for the business. The water from the Burn-
mills has for many years driven another water wheel of the
same dimensions, and this additional water the purchaser is al-
so to have the command of, when he can use it. The ground
in lot 2d, is pleasantly situated upon the banks of the Leven,
close to the town, and very high fees duties have been offered
to the Proprietor for detached portions of it for building and
garden ground.

Mr Archibald Howden, at Leven Bleasfield, will show
the mill-houses and ground, and for further particulars apply
to Mr Stark, at Kirkhill, Messrs John Scougall and Son, Leith,
and Mr William Howison, junior, writer to the signet, Edin-
burgh.

LANDS IN PEEBLES-SHIRE FOR SALE.
To be sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Caf-
fehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 13th of May 1799, at
six o'clock in the afternoon,

THE TEN POUND LANDS of old extent of ORMISTON,
with the Tower, Fortalice, Manor Place, Houses, Big-
gings, Orchards, parts, pendicles, and pertinents thereof, ly-
ing in the parish of Inverleithen, and county of Peebles, de-
lightfully situated on the banks of the Tweed, and distant
from the county town only about three miles. Both the arable
land and pasture are of a superior quality, and it is confes-
sedly one of the best corn farms in Tweeddale. There are upon
the property many beautiful situations for building; and, upon
the whole, it is a most desirable purchase, and well worth the
attention of any person wanting a pleasant country residence.
The lands hold of the Crown, and afford a freehold qualifi-
cation.

Further particulars may be learnt by applying to George
Steuart, W.S. in whose hands the plan of the lands and title-
deeds may be seen; and the lands and marches will be pointed
out by John Thomson, at Traquair House.

ROUP OF FARMS IN ANGUS SHIRE.
On Saturday the 16th of March 1799, at 12 o'clock noon,
within Hunter's Tavern in Forfar, there will be exposed to
public roup,

A LEASE OF THE FARMS OF BANKHEAD, QUILKOE,
and COTTON, formerly advanced, being part of the
Estate of CARSE, and in the immediate vicinity of the town
of Forfar, at very moderate rates and for grassums.

A LEASE OF THE FIELD CALLED BAILIE GRAY'S PARK, and
the Park of TURFBEG, formerly in planting.
Bankhead consists of 100 acres arable.
Quilkoek of about 200 acres.
Cotton of about 121 acres.

And on Friday the 15th March 1799, at 11 o'clock forenoon,
THE GRASS FARMS OF CARSE will be roup-
ed on the ground either for grass or tillage, as offerers may incline.
Charles Greenhill, Esq. Old Montrose by Montrose, will
inform as to the endurance of the leases and other particulars.

LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE.
To be sold by public roup, within the Tontine Tavern, Glas-
gow, on Wednesday the 17th April next, between the hours
of one and three afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of BALLINDALLOCH and
others, lying in the parishes of Balfour and Killarn,
and county of Stirling, with the Village of Balfour, and feu
duties thereon.
The lands are all inclosed, and the houses and offices on
the different farms in good condition. They are situated on
the banks of the Endrick, and intersected by the great road leading
to Glasgow, Stirling, and Dumfries, from all which places
they are nearly equally distant.

The present rental, including the feus, is about 762l. and
the public burdens are paid by the tenants. The lands of Bal-
lindalloch hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess books
at 473l.—the remainder holds of subjects superior.
The feus in the village of Balfour, are increasing, and are
supported by an extensive Printfield and a Cotton Mill upon
the estate. The farms are very improvable, and a rise on many
of them may be expected in a few years, when several of the old
leases expire.

There is a good mansion-house on the estate, surrounded by
a great deal of valuable old timber, consisting chiefly of oak
and beech, and the lands abound with a variety of game.
These lands will either be sold together or in three lots, as
purchasers may desire.

A L S O,
The lands of BALLOILE, situated on the great military
road from Stirling to Dumfries. These lands hold feu of his
Grace the Duke of Montrose, for payment of the sum of 31
6s. 8d. Sterling. The lower part consists of a remarkable fine
grazing farm, and the upper of arable land, muir, &c. &c.
The present rental is 215l. Sterling, and the public burthens,
except the teind to the College, are paid by the tenants.
These lands are highly improvable, and afford an excellent
situation for an Inn, on the great road above mentioned be-
tween Stirling and Dumfries. They also abound with game.

THE LANDS OF BLAIRSHAITH, lying in the parish of
Campsie, held of a subject superior.
The present rent of these lands is 116l.

Further information may be had, by applying to James
Buchan, writer to the signet, Edinburgh; Benjamin Mathie,
writer in Glasgow; William Fenlay, writer at Moss; or Gil-
bert Hamilton, merchant in Glasgow.

DR ARNOLD'S PILLS,
WITCH (tho' mild and innocent in their nature) have been
found, by long experience, to be an infallible remedy
for every species of venereal infection, without confinement
or restraint of diet, and have effected cures when all other methods
would not avail.—Printed directions, signed by Dr Arnold, are
inclosed with each box, which will enable all persons to cure
themselves with perfect safety and safety. The above PILLS
may be had of

Mr SCOTT, Apothecary, South Bridge, Edinburgh;
Mr McDonald, Glasgow—and Mr Phorfin, Berwick; at 2s. 9d.
or 5s. 5d. a box;—where may be had, Dr Arnold's Nervous Re-
storative DROPS for impaired constitutions, whether proceed-
ing from age or intemperance, price 5s. 3d.

FROM THE HAMBURG MAIL.
RASTATT, FEB. 16.

The same night the Adjutant of General Jourdan left this place, a courier arrived from the Austrian Minister at Vienna.

The French Ministers yesterday declared, verbally, that the French Government should be dismantled and reformed to the Empire after the peace; that the French Government most sincerely wished to ratify and preserve peace with the deputation of the Empire, and the individual deputies; that they expected the answer of the Diet of Rastatt; and that even in case this answer should not be so pacific as might be expected, the French Government would distinguish between those who had been friendly to peace, and those inclined to war.—Count Metternich declared yesterday that he would remain at his post, and be the last to leave it.

The courier who arrived here from Vienna brought proposals of a very pacific nature, and an assurance that the Austrian troops would resume their positions in Bohemia, as soon as the French should evacuate the countries on the right bank of the Rhine.

HANAU, FEB. 16.

The face of affairs at Rastatt, since the 15th and 16th instant, has greatly changed; and we now entertain hopes that peace may be preserved. On the 16th, when it was generally expected that immediately after the return of the Adjutant of General Jourdan, the French troops would pass the Rhine, a French chafleur arrived with dispatches for the French Ministers from Strasbourg. Of the contents of his dispatches, at the time these letters came away, nothing was known; but the courier asserted that the French troops had received orders not to pass the Rhine, and that the Court of Vienna and the French Directory had agreed to a postponement of hostilities for three months. On the 17th this intelligence was affirmed to be certain, by various travellers who came from Strasbourg to Rastatt, and brought accounts that the French troops, which had been collected at Strasbourg and its vicinity, had received orders to separate; which proved that the passage of the Rhine was not yet to be made. The cause of this great change of circumstances is said to be a very peremptory declaration made by the Prussian Court to the French Directory.

RASTATT, FEB. 17.

A French courier passed through this town to-day, on his way to Stuttgart, where the Duke had intended to leave the country as soon as the French should enter the territory of Wurtemberg. The Minister Trouve had assured the Duke, that he would engage for the security of every thing if he laid, but for nothing if he went away.

Diplomatic persons are continually leaving this place, and many of their residences are to let.

The death of the Elector of Bavaria cannot but make some change in the political relations of Germany, as it is well known, that his successor always favoured a different system, and did every thing in his power to promote the peace of the Empire.

FEBRUARY 18.

It was yesterday expected the French army would pass the Rhine; but this passage has not yet taken place, and we are even assured that the French troops, in consequence of an order of the Directory, will be marched back into their cantonments. Negotiations of great importance are on foot.

By a courier arrived from Paris, the orders for the French troops to advance have been countermanded, in consequence, it is said, of new negotiations that have been opened between France and Austria, and of which a convention to defer hostilities, for, at least some months, makes a part.

It is now said, the answer of the late French note will be sent directly to Paris.

FROM THE CASSEL GAZETTE OF FEB. 24.

The successive reports of peace appear to have been only a deception, for they are not confirmed by the latest accounts from Frankfurt. On the contrary, affairs appear to assume a most warlike aspect, as the Austrians are already advancing, and fresh French troops have arrived between the Lahn and the Nidda. The French, however, will not attempt to pass the Rhine at Kehl as yet, on account of the swelling of the river.

CONSTANTINOPLE, JAN. 18.

The French Government, through the intervention of the Spanish, Swedish, and Dutch Ambassadors, has expressed its wish to re-establish its ancient friendship and alliance with the Porte; with offers to cede all the islands on the Adriatic Sea, and other possessions on the coasts of Dalmatia and Greece; viz. the islands of Corfu, Cerigo, Cephalonia, &c. (of some of which, however, the French are no longer in possession) as also to withdraw, immediately after the treaty is signed, all their troops from Egypt.

The Porte has replied, That as the French had broken one treaty of peace and amity without cause, and had made a hostile attack on Egypt, the Porte had been compelled to enter into an offensive and defensive alliance with Russia and England, which it was determined to fulfil.

Some days since the treaties of alliance between the Porte and the Courts of Great Britain and Russia were exchanged. Sir Sidney Smith and his brother the English Ambassador, on the 4th inst. had a long conference with the Turkish Ministers. On the 6th Sir Sidney gave a grand dinner in celebration of the triple alliance, on board the Tiger, at which the Austrian Intendant Baron Herbert, with several other diplomatic persons and their ladies, were present; a new flag was at the same time hoisted on board the Tiger. Mrs Smith took one of the principal parts in the ceremony of the consecration of the flag. In the afternoon a sumptuous entertainment was given on board the Tiger, where the toasts of the allied sovereigns, and success to the triple alliance, were drunk amidst joyful acclamations.

The exchange of the ratifications of the treaty of alliance between the Porte and Russia, took place on the 7th instant. On this occasion, many presents of rich pellicles and 80 purses of money were distributed, and in the evening General Samara gave a grand ball.

As we are so much in want of intelligence from Egypt, telegraphs are to be erected, by the advice, and under the inspection, of Sir Sydney Smith.

(ANOTHER LETTER OF THE SAME DATE).

The Grand Signior has appointed Mehemet Chat Effendi, his Charge d'Affaires to the Court of Berlin, and he will soon set out for that city.

A French tartar that escaped from Alexandria, has been taken a Turkish corsair, and carried to Chis. The Frenchmen on board (45 in number) say, that an epidemic sickness has broken out in the French army in Egypt.

The Captain Pasha and late Seraskier Hussein Pasha is recalled from before Widdin, and is soon expected at Constantinople. It is said he will sail for Egypt with four ships of the line and two frigates, and endeavour to reach this island. It was half past one when we quitted her, and we all set off on our march together, but the weather was so cold, that about 12 men and boys, and a woman and her child, died on the way. One marine reached the light-house, but died soon after, owing to his drinking too much liquor.—Two of the marines, which are missing, are thought to have returned to the ship, where they will certainly perish. They were both men of bad character, and went back for the purpose of plunder.

We reached this island in about two hours and a half, after a very fatiguing march over the ice. As to myself I bore it remarkably well, and was one of the first who reached the shore. Mr Grenville bore it with undaunted courage, and never once seemed cast down with the dangers that surrounded him; and indeed all belonging to his suite behaved very well, and as for the Captain, officers and men, nothing could surpass their great exertions and good conduct, from the commencement of our misfortunes to their reaching the shore.

We have lost every thing; Mr Grenville has not even a change of linen; but he saved his dispatches. The losses of the officers are equal to ours, as they have not a change of cloaths.

We mustered on landing 173 persons, including officers, passengers, and men. The people of Newark were for exceeding kind to us that we wanted for nothing. Mr Grenville and the gentlemen of his suite, with the officers of the ship, are all quartered in the best houses, and mess together.

Private accounts from Brabant say, the insurgents not only support themselves, but their forces are considerably increased. They are divided into two bodies, which extend themselves along the banks of the Meuse, and into Campine. Their plan is to unite into one army, as soon as the season will permit it. They are daily engaged in skirmishes with the French troops, in which a great many men are lost on both sides.

LONDON—MARCH 8.

Wednesday, the presentations to his Majesty were—The Marquis of Donegal, and Earl Cowper, on coming to their titles.

Lord Balmorisc, on his appointment as Lieutenant-Colonel of the 5th regiment of North British militia, by the Duke of Montrose, the Commanding Officer.

Lord Henry Murray, on his arrival from Ireland, by the Duke of Athol.

The presentations to her Majesty on Thursday were: The Marchioness of Donough, on coming to her title, by Lady Elcho and Miss Vernon.

Lady Carnegie, and Lady Amelia Sophia Murray, by Lady Cathcart.

As many persons have expressed their surprise at the Princess Amelia's name being introduced in the late message from his Majesty to Parliament, she being the youngest of the Royal Family, we think it necessary to explain that the last grant made by Parliament for the support of their Majesties' offspring, was made a short time previous to the birth of this Princess, who has never had any provision made for her. All the other Princesses have an allowance, we believe of 6000l. a year.

The Common Council have come to some very proper resolutions, relative to the assessor appointed under the income act. They suggest that a clause should be introduced in the bill now before the House of Commons, obliging the assessor and all persons concerned in the execution of the act to take an oath of secrecy.

On Wednesday, an over-land express reached the India House with dispatches, dated November last.—The intelligence received by this conveyance has not yet publicly transpired; but it is reported that the hostile disposition of Tipoo Saib towards this country has, for some time past, become daily more and more manifest, and it is feared a war in India is inevitable.

It is likewise reported, that the same express has brought an account of Buonaparte's army being reduced to 12,000 men; among whom great discontents are said to prevail.

We are extremely sorry to confirm the report which reached this country some time since of a dreadful fire at the Cape of Good Hope. It burnt a great quantity of navy and victualling stores, and 40 dragoon horses, which are very valuable at that place. The store-houses are suspected to have been wilfully set on fire. The damage done is very considerable.

In the event of a renewal of hostilities, the French are, among other things, said to have the project of revolutionizing Suabia, particularly the Duchy of Wurtemberg, where a considerable degree of fermentation prevails. It is said, that they have already demanded the being put in possession of the important fortresses of Koblentz, in the territories of Wurtemberg, which would be a most important possession to France, should hostilities be renewed, as it covers the whole right wing of the Austrian army which is distributed upon the borders of the Lake of Constance.—But as the French have not succeeded in their demand of this advantageous position, they may probably strive to take it by surprise from Schaffhausen, which is only four or five leagues distant.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—March 7.
Mr DOUGLAS moved for the appointment of a Committee to take into consideration the state of the distilleries in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, together with the duties thereon.—Ordered.

The Scotch small note bill was read a first time, and the second reading appointed for to-morrow.

The bill for reviving and continuing the act prohibiting the importation of cambrics and lawns not manufactured in Ireland, went through the Committee. Report to be received to-morrow.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.
Mr HUSKINSON brought up a bill for exempting persons serving in volunteer corps from being balloted into the militia. Read a first time, and the second reading fixed for to-morrow.

MARCOONS.
The same Gentleman presented an account of the sum of money granted by the Assembly of the island of Jamaica, for settling and establishing the Trelawney maroons, in Nova Scotia.

The bill for permitting vessels to sail without convoy from the out-ports of Newfoundland, was read a second time, and committed for to-morrow.

The Usher of the Black Rod requested the attendance of the House in the House of Peers, to hear the Royal Assent given by Commission to the act for raising the sum of three millions by Exchequer bills, and some private bills; among which was a bill for dissolving the marriage of Edward Jarvis Ricketts, Esq. with Cassandra Twissleton. The Commissioners were, Lord Kenyon, who officiated for the Chancellor, Earl Spencer, and the Archbishop of Canterbury.—Adjourned.

PLYMOUTH—March 6.

Arrived La Bretagne French schooner, laden with flour, wheat, and beans, from Nantz bound to Brest for the supply of the fleet, captured by Capt. Lydger. She was one of a fleet consisting of thirty sail, conveyed by a frigate, three others of which were taken by the Tartar in sight of the French frigate; but the latter being so far to leeward, could not come up to prevent the capture; and had the Tartar had more men, she could have taken as many as they chose.

BUONAPARTE'S EXPEDITION.
[FROM THE AMI DES LOIS.]

CAIRO, 22 BRUMAIRE—NOVEMBER 12.

The purest air and the gentlest temperature belong to this climate, which has been described to us as one of the most unhealthy. Indeed, this is here the first season of the year. The waters of the Nile are retired, after having inundated the beautiful plains of the Delta, leaving behind them a time highly valuable to the cultivator.

In France, deprived as you must be of accurate intelligence respecting us, deceived perhaps by false reports, and particularly by the stories of some persons who may chuse to return, because upon their arrival they did not find sequins on the sea shore, or among the sands of the deserts; you doubtless bear a great deal of the hostility of the Bedouin Arabs. The truth, however, is, that we are driving them out of the country; but indeed the want of understanding one another unfortunately makes the lives of many brave men be lost on both sides.

The system followed by the Arabs of attacking the people of every nation who attempt to pass through the country they occupy, if they be not their allies, is doubtless a disagreeable circumstance. But have we not entered into treaty with these Arabs? We have already formed alliances with several tribes, who not only do not attack us when we meet, but even escort us and fight for us. I shall relate to you an instance of the singular kind of warfare we carry on here.

A boat ascending the Nile with about ten or a dozen Frenchmen was attacked on its passage opposite to a village on the right side. Our soldiers, while their cartridges lasted, kept the boats of the Arabs at bay; but their ammunition being expended, they were obliged to fly into a wood on the left side. What was their astonishment when they saw the Cheick of a neighbouring village, followed by five or six hundred men, repair to their assistance?

The Arabs of the right side soon crossed and attempted to laud for the purpose of attacking our soldiers; but the brave Cheick and his followers joined the French and soon drove back the hostile Arabs. He then furnished our men with boats to go to Rahmania, where there was a body of French troops quartered; by this you may judge whether, with the talents of Buonaparte we are not likely before six months to have more friends than enemies among the Arabian tribes.

As to the Mamelukes, they are completely scattered, and our troops would with for nothing better than to meet some of them, since there is scarce one among them who has not about the value of two or three hundred louis d'ors in his girdle—judge, then, how our soldiers will fight to strip them: many of our volunteers have gained twenty or thirty thousand francs by the spoils of the Mamelukes.

It remains for me to notice some of the agricultural advantages that belong to this country. It yields excellent coffee, which comes from Moka; its sugar is excellent and cheap, and it furnishes more corn in one year than would serve its population for three. The most valuable plants of Europe may be cultivated with success. The indigo which is procured here is of a very fine quality, and certainly equal to the best that is brought to Europe. In a word there is every reason to expect that Egypt will soon afford us all the advantages that might be derived from West India colonies, and that we shall, in a few years, have very rich harvests. There are few capable of appreciating the real value of this settlement; but Buonaparte not only knows how to appreciate it himself, but will speedily exhibit its advantages in striking colours to others.

LLOYD'S LIST, March 8.

The Hayle, Mellett, from Falmouth to Venice; the Squid, Gordon, from Dingle to Lisbon; and the —, Lake, from St Michael's to London, are taken by a privateer, which is taken by the Melampus frigate and sent into Cork.

The Vrow Helena, Volkers, from London to Hamburg, is captured and carried into Dunkirk.

The Martins, —, Schroeder, from Lisbon to Bremen, is captured and carried into St Maloes.

The Rebecca, Meyer, from Lisbon to Bremen, is cut by the ice in the Weser, and deserted by the crew.

The Vrow Heyla, Leuw, from London to Embden, is on shore in the Elms, and it is feared will be lost.

The Worthy, Ann, Drabe, from Memel to London, is on shore near Kihaven, and full of water.

The Betsey, Fram, from Memel to Newcastle, is captured near the Scaw, and sent into Christiansand.

The Ann, Ellis, from London to Bristol, is put into Dover, after being chased on shore by a privateer.

The Adeona, Landall, from Memel to London, is stranded near Ystad.

The William, Edington, from Gibraltar and Plymouth to London, is captured and carried into Zeebric Zee.

The Amelia, Bork, from London to Hamburg, is stranded in the ice near Cuxhaven; part of the cargo saved.

The Severn, Plained, from London to Chepstow, is captured and carried into Boulogne.

The Metta Margareta, Folkes, the Joanna Elizabeth, Amels, and the Vriendschap, Bonenius, from London to Embden, are captured by the French.

The Vrow Christina, Keeren, from Surinam and Plymouth to Embden, is lost upon the Haaks, near the Texel.

The Two Sisters, —, from Liverpool to Bremen, is stranded on the Vogelsand; great part of the cargo saved.

The Industry, —, from Memel to Berwick; the Aurora, —, from Riga to Lisbon; the Betsey, —, from Liverpool to Hull; and the George, —, from Dundee to Newcastle, are captured by the Anacreon privateer, and sent for Norway.

The Betsey and Peggy, —, of Arbroath, bound for Berwick, is taken and burnt.

The Edward Montgomerie, from Liverpool to St Michael's is put into Amlich in distress.

The Amelia, Rose, from Lisbon to Bremen, is lost in the ice near the Weser.

The Catherine Elizabeth, Haedlope, from Bremen to St. Lucar, is taken and carried into Algeras.

The Peter, Hansen, from Hamburg, to Philadelphia, is captured and carried into Boulogne.

The Junge Pieter, —, from London to Embden, was spoke by the Prince of Orange Packet, on the 1st inst. in distress.

FROM FRENCH PAPERS.

The King of Dahomey, from Denmarck to London, is carried into Minden by La Vantour privateer.

The Emanuel, under Swedish colours, with wood and iron, for Lisbon, is carried into Owerid, by Le Tomerre privateer.

The American brig Eagle, Captain Churchill, is sent into Corunna by La Minerva privateer.

The Mary of Salem, loaded with fish and oil, is stopped and sent into St Jean de Luz, by two French privateers.

The Eliza, for Martinique, is taken and sent into a port of Baigues, by L'Intrepid privateer.

The Maria, Howard, from New York, is taken and sent into Payonne, by Le Buonaparte privateer.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY HALL, EDINBURGH, 5TH 1799. PREMIUMS ADJUDGED by the Highland Society of Scotland, in the year 1798.

1.—ESSAYS.
To Mr John Tulloch, Surgeon in Dumfries, Banffshire, for his Essay "On the best and easiest method of converting the various kinds of peat or peat moss into manure, either by reducing them to ashes, or by making them undergo the putrid fermentation"—A Gold Medal or piece of plate of Five Guineas value.

To said Mr John Tulloch for his Essay "On the most proper method of cutting peats, so as to prevent the abuse of mosses, and also the particular seasons in the year when the mosses ought to be flooded, to encourage their growth or renewal"—A Gold Medal or piece of plate of Five Guineas value.

PREMIUMS FOR ENCOURAGING IMPROVEMENTS IN AGRICULTURE, &c.

To John Smith, Esq. of Swinburn, Ayrshire, as a testimony of the Society's approbation of his ingenuity and perseverance in discovering a principle, and introducing the practice of converting peat-moss into very productive soil—A piece of plate of Ten Guineas value.

IMPROVEMENT OF Barren Land by POTATOE CROPS.

To Robert Gordon in Clashnor, parish of Inveraven, Banffshire, for bringing into tillage by an improved crop of potatoes the greatest portion of land, not hitherto in culture, of any tenant in the North or West Highland Districts of Scotland, residing four miles or more from the sea in the year 1798—Eight Guineas.

To Robert Wattie in Ballastrand, parish of Logie Coldstone, Aberdeenshire, for bringing into tillage by an improved crop of potatoes, the second greatest portion of land not hitherto in culture, of any tenant in the North or West Highland Districts of Scotland, residing four miles or more from the sea in the year 1798—Five Guineas.

BULL PREMIUMS.

Ross, Cromarty, Sutherland, and Caithness Shires.
To the Rev. Mr Alexander Simpson, Minister of Lochs, Lewes, for the best Bull, the property and in the possession of any person in the Island of Lewes, kept on his farm, in terms of the Society's advertisement, and exhibited at the competition at Stenoway, for the second or Lewes district in 1798—Ten Guineas.

To the Reverend Mr Donald McDonald, Minister of Barvas, for the second best bull kept and exhibited as aforesaid, in the said second district—Three Guineas.

To Hugh Munro, Esq. of Teaninich, Ross-shire, for the best bull, the property and in the possession of any person kept in terms of the Society's advertisement, and exhibited at the competition at Invergordon, for the third district in the year 1798—Ten Guineas.

To Charles Munro, Esq. of Allan, Ross-shire, for the second best bull, kept and exhibited as aforesaid, in said third district—Three Guineas.

To Captain William Munro, of Achany, Sutherland, for the best bull, the property and in the possession of any person, kept on his farm in terms of the Society's advertisement, and exhibited at the competition at Bonar, for the fourth or Caithness and Sutherland district, in the year 1798—Ten Guineas.

To Major-General Baillie of Roschall, Sutherland, for the second best bull kept and exhibited as aforesaid in the district last mentioned—Three Guineas.

To John McDonald, Balnain, Glenelg, for the best bull, the property and in the possession of any tenant, in the sixth or Kintail district, kept on his farm in terms of the Society's advertisement, and exhibited at the competition at Shielhouse, in the year 1798, for said district—Four Pounds Sterling.

To Alexander MacLeod in Scallasaig, for the second best bull, the property and in the possession of any tenant, kept and exhibited as aforesaid, in last mentioned district—Two Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling.

TURNIPS AND SOWN-GRASSES,

In the Counties of Aberdeen, Banff, and Meams.

To Findlay MacHardie, tenant in Inver of Arder, parish of Crathie, Aberdeenshire, for having the greatest proportion of his arable land under turnips, dressed in terms of the Society's advertisement, of any tenant renting lands under 15l. Sterling, in the first district which contains the parishes of Braemar and Crathie, Glenelg, Glenmuick and Tulloch, Strathdon and Glenbuchat, Inveraven, Kirkmichael, Aberlour and Mortlich, in the year 1798—Four Pounds Sterling.

To Peter Duncan in Teanaback, in said parish of Crathie, for having the next greatest proportion under turnips, as aforesaid, in said first district—Two Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling.

To John Hendrie in Knockandow, parish of Inveraven, Banffshire, for the third greatest proportion as aforesaid—One Pound Ten Shillings Sterling.

To Hugh Rae, in Culloch Risk, parish of Glenelg, Aberdeenshire, for having the greatest proportion of his arable land laid down with grass-seeds, cleaned and protected in terms of the Society's advertisement, and made into hay in the year 1798; of any tenant in said first district, renting lands under 15l. Sterling—Four Pounds Sterling.

To said Findlay MacHardie, in Inver of Arder, who having the next greatest proportion of his farm of tenants in said first district renting lands, as aforesaid—Two Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling.

To said Peter Duncan, in Teanaback, for having the third greatest proportion under Grass, as above mentioned—One Pound Ten Shillings Sterling.

To William Gordon in Minmore, parish of Inveraven, Banffshire, for having the greatest proportion of his arable lands under Turnips, of any tenant in the said first district, renting lands from 15l. to 50l. Sterling, and dressed in terms of the Society's advertisement in the year 1798—Five Pounds Sterling.

To Alexander Cameron, in Milton of Balveny, parish of Mortlich, Banffshire, for having the second greatest proportion of his arable land under a Turnip crop, as aforesaid—Four Pounds Sterling.

To Alexander Christie, in Hauglis of Kilmachley, said parish of Inveraven, for having the third greatest proportion, as aforesaid—Three Pounds Sterling.

To John MacHardie, in Achorachan, said parish of Inveraven, for having the greatest proportion of his arable land laid down with Grass Seeds, prepared and protected in terms of the Society's advertisement, and made into Hay in the year 1798, of tenants renting lands from 15l. to 50l. Sterling, in said first district—Five Pounds Sterling.

To said Alexander Cameron, in Milton, parish of Mortlich, for having the next greatest proportion of his farm under Grass, and made into Hay, of tenants renting lands as aforesaid—Four Pounds Sterling.

SECOND DISTRICT, comprehending the parishes of Kincardine O'Neil, Logie, Coldstone, Birc, Coul, Aboyne, and Glentanar, Lumphannan, Taluland, and Migvie, Alford, Kinnethmont, Towie, Keig, Kildrumny, Clatt, Forbes and Kearns, Lechel, Cushny, Tough, Cabrach and Auchindore, in Aberdeenshire, and the Highland parts of the county of Meams.

To William Brown, in Mains of Clova, parish of Kildrumny, for having the greatest proportion of his arable lands Turnips, of any tenant in said Second District, renting lands under 15l. Sterling, and dressed in terms of the Society's advertisement, in the year 1798—Four Pounds Sterling.

To John Richardson, in Mains of Kildrumny, and parish thereof, for having the second greatest proportion of his arable land under a Turnip crop, of tenants renting land as aforesaid, in said Second District—Four Pounds Sterling.

To Robert Smith, in Newtown, parish of Auchinclore, for having the third greatest proportion of his arable lands under Turnips, of tenants renting lands as aforesaid, in said Second District—Two Pounds Sterling.

To said Robert Smith, in Newtown, for having the greatest proportion of arable land laid down with Grass Seeds, prepared and protected in terms of the Society's advertisement, and made into Hay in the year 1798, of tenants renting lands under 15l. Sterling in said Second District—Four Pounds Sterling.

To William Donaldson, in Miltown, of Wester Coal, parish thereof, for having the greatest proportion of his arable land under Turnips, of any tenant in said Second District, renting land from 15l. to 60l. Sterling, and dressed in terms of the Society's advertisement in the year 1797—Five Pounds Sterling.

To George Gordon, in Ord, parish of Auchindore, for having the second greatest proportion of his arable land under Turnips as aforesaid, of tenants renting lands, as last above mentioned, in said Second District—Four Pounds Sterling.

To Alexander Walker in Drumhivie, parish of Kildrumny, for having the third greatest proportion of his arable lands under Turnips as aforesaid in 1797, and on account of his other exertions in improvement—Three Pounds Sterling.

To William Grant in Merlich, parish of Towie, for having

the greatest proportion of his arable land under Turnips, dressed in terms of the Society's advertisement, of tenants renting lands from 15l. to 60l. Sterling, in said second district, in the year 1798—Five Pounds Sterling.

To John Wilson in Waterside, parish of Forbes, for having the next greatest proportion of his arable land under Turnips, of tenants renting lands as aforesaid—Four Pounds Sterling.

To John Donaldson in Wester-corse, parish of Coul, for having the third greatest proportion as aforesaid—Three Pounds Sterling.

To David Walker in Kinaldy, parish of Logie Coldstone, for having the greatest proportion of his arable land laid down with Grass Seeds, prepared and protected in terms of the Society's advertisement, and made into Hay in 1798, for the first year's cutting, of any tenant renting lands from 15l. to 60l. Sterling, in said second district—Five Pounds Sterling.

To said George Gordon in Ord, for having the next greatest proportion of his farm under Grass as aforesaid, and made into Hay in 1798—Four Pounds Sterling.

To Yvonne Emble in Cattie, parish of Tough, for having the third greatest proportion of his arable land under Grass as aforesaid—Three Pounds Sterling.

By order of the Directors.
LEWIS GORDON, Dep. Sec.

N. B.—The above-mentioned Premiums will be paid to the respective proprietors on production of proper Receipts to the Deputy Secretary, or to any person in Edinburgh authorised by mandate to discharge the same.

To be Let for one or two years, Furnished.
THE HOUSE OF PURVESHALL, situated in the parish of Eccles, and county of Berwick, upon the great road to London by Coldstream Bridge, four miles south of Greenlaw, with a good Garden, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing, two coach-houses, stabling for twelve horses, pigeon-houses, and all convenient offices for the accommodation of a large family, and any quantity of grass fields contiguous, not exceeding 50 acres.

There is abundance of game on the estate of Purves and neighbouring country, and excellent grouse shooting and salmon and trout fishing within a few miles of Purveshall.

Mr Leggett, upholsterer at Greenlaw, will show the premises, and application for further particulars may be made to Mr Hotchies, writer to the signet, South Frederick Street, who has powers to conclude a bargain.

ROUPE OF TOLLS.

AND MEETING OF TRUSTEES, BERWICKSHIRE.

To be Let by roup at Press, on Monday the 1st day of April 1799, for one year, from the 26th May 1799, to the 26th May 1800.

THE TOLLS AND DUTIES payable at the Toll Bars, erected on the post road through Berwickshire, at Duns, Glass Bridge, and Lamberton March, with Berwick Bounds. The rent to be paid monthly, and caution to be found for payment of it.

And, the Trustees in the act of Parliament authorising said Tolls, are requested to attend at Press that day, for the purpose of Letting said Tolls, and for taking into consideration any other matters relating to the trust that may then be brought before them.

DAVID MENTON.

BERWICKSHIRE TOLLS TO LET.

To be Let, by public roup, within the Jurisdiction of Peace Court-room, in Dunse, on Wednesday the 3rd day of April, 1799.

THE TOLL DUES, payable at the Toll-bars of Dunse, Clockmill, Uppelling, New Waterford, Paxton-Lanes, Mordington Starch-house, Idington-hill, and Millerton-hill, from 26th May 1799 to 26th May 1800.

Offers must immediately find sufficient caution for payment of their rents, otherwise they will not be preferred.

By order of the Trustees,
JOHN TURNBULL, Clerk.

BERWICKSHIRE.

To be Let, by public roup, at Greenlaw, on Monday the 1st day of April 1799.

THE TOLL DUES, payable at the Toll-bars of Deansburn, Midburn, Cleckmin, Heckspath-dean, Roweston-bank, Fireburn Mill, and Coldstream Bridge, for one year from 26th May 1799 to 26th May 1800.

Offers must immediately find sufficient caution for payment of their rents, otherwise they will not be preferred.

By order of the Trustees,
JOHN TURNBULL, Clerk.

SALE OF LANDS,

In the Parish of Bendochy and Shire of Perth.

MURTOUN.

UPSET PRICE REDUCED TO L. 3800.

To be Sold by public voluntary roup, within the Town Court Room of Dundee, upon Friday the 10th day of May next, at one o'clock afternoon.

THE LANDS AND ESTATE OF NETHER or WESTER MURTOUN, lying within the parish of Bendochy and shire of Perth, the property of the late John Haliburton, Esq. Inspector General of the Stamp Duties for Scotland, and consisting of about 216 Scots acres or thereby, whereof about 171 acres are arable, and the rest in planting and pasture grounds.

These lands are pleasantly situated at an equal distance from the thriving villages of Alyth, Cupar of Angus, and Meigle, from each of which it is not above two or three miles. The lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess books at 138l. 6s. 8d. Scots. The proprietor has also a right to the teinds, which are valued.

There is a neat Mansion-house and set of offices on the lands, which are in good repair. A considerable rise of rent is expected at the expiry of the leases, of which only five years are to run.

The title deeds, which are clear, will be seen in the hands of Mr James Buchan, clerk to the signet, to whom, or to Mr Tho. Davidson, writer in Dundee, intending purchasers may apply for further particulars, betwixt and the day of sale; and with whom any person so inclined may conclude a private bargain.

DUNDEE, March 8. 1799.

LANDS IN LANARKSHIRE.

TO BE SOLD.

By public roup, in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 13th of May 1799, at two o'clock afternoon.

THE LANDS OF MEIKLE AND LITTLE DRIPPS, lying in the parish of Cathcart and shire of Lanark.

These lands are situated upon the river Cart, about eight miles from Glasgow, and at an equal distance from Paisley. They consist of 72 Scots acres, all arable and inclosed. The present free rental is 501l. Sterling, and a considerable rise may be expected when the leases are out.

There is a valuable piece of lime in the lands, which is at present wrought under very limited restrictions, but which commands an extensive sale.

The lands are held in lease of a subject superior, and the teinds are valued. If required, a considerable part of the price will be allowed to lie for some time in the hands of the purchaser.

For particulars apply to James Knox, at Plathorn near Easter Killybeg, who will show the lands; and to Archibald Miller, W. S. in whose hands the title deeds may be seen, and who has powers to treat by private bargain betwixt and the day of sale.

BARROWFIELD ESTATE NEAR GLASGOW.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Tontine Tavern in Glasgow, on Friday the 15th day of March next, at two o'clock afternoon.

THE ONE HALF, pro indiviso, of the LANDS and ESTATE OF BARROWFIELD AND OTHERS, belonging to the Sequestrated Estate of James Dunlop, late of Garnkirk.

These lands consist in whole of about 171 acres, of which about fourteen have been feued; and the present Rent is as follows:

Land Rent	-	-	L. 518	5	4
Fens and a Cotter's House	-	-	197	15	6
Brick-fields	-	-	72	17	0
Ground for Dunghills	-	-	7	0	0
Milk Rent	-	-	52	10	0
Fixed Coal Rent	-	-	150	6	0
			L. 998	7	10
Deduct Cess	-	-	7	10	3
Tiend and other public burdens	-	-	51	3	10
			58	14	1

Free Rent - L. 939 13 9

The coal rent is only stated in the above at 150l. but when the coal rent begins to be wrought, which is in daily expectation, a very large rise will certainly take place, as it will then be paid by a Lordship, which depends on the output, but in no event can be less than the above; and, when the tack expires, a very considerable farther advance may be expected.

The vicinity of these lands to the city of Glasgow, renders them exceedingly valuable, as great part of them may be expected to be feued in a few years to much advantage, as the last feu which was given, being for about an acre and a half, was at 25l. per acre.

The upset price is fixed at L. 12,000.

For further particulars, application may be made to Gillert Hamilton, merchant in Glasgow, trustee on Mr Dunlop's estate; John Leckie, writer in Glasgow; or James Davidson, writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

The articles of roup and progress of writs are to be seen in the hands of the said John Leckie, who will give directions for shewing the lands to intending purchasers.

SALE OF LANDS

In the Shire of Dumfriesshire, and Stewartry of Kirkcubright. To be sold by public roup, within the King's Arms Tavern in Dumfries, upon Thursday the 28th day of March next, between the hours of 11 and 12 at noon.

THE FOLLOWING LANDS, viz.
THE LANDS AND BARONY OF DUNCOW, and LANDS OF NEWLANDS, lying in the parish of Kirkmahoe and shire of Dumfries, consisting of the Farms above mentioned, and containing 1735 acres Scotch Statute Measure, or thereby, now rented at 87l. 7s. Sterling. The Barony of Duncow stands valued at 650 marks, holding of the Crown; and the Farm of Newlands, which is valued at 75 marks, holds of a subject superior for payment of a trifling fee duty.

The proprietor has right to the teinds, which were valued in the year 1753. They pay of stipend to the Minister yearly 10l. 12s. 8d. in money, 180 stone of meal, and 60 Nithsdale pecks of bear.

The Barony is situated along the east banks of the river Nith, within five miles of the Town of Dumfries, and the high road from Dumfries to Thornhill runs through it. This estate is highly improvable, and the beauty of the situation is remarkable, which renders it a very desirable purchase to any gentleman wishing to build a house for his residence. There is both some Young Planting and Old Timber on the premises, and there are several Free Stone Quarries on the Estate, of excellent quality; and it is only five miles distant from Closeburn Lome Kilns.

If not sold in one Lot, the same will be immediately thereafter exposed in the following Lots, viz.—

Lot I.—The Farm of KERRICKS, as possessed by John Smith, by tack current to Whitsunday 1812, containing about 87 acres, at a rent of 100l.

Lot II.—QUARRELMOOD, as possessed by John Walter, John Rodden, ——— Curtis, and John Crombie, on tacks current to Whitsunday 1810, at a rent of 61l. 6s. ——— besides some cot-houses and yards not rented, containing 108 acres, 1 rood, or thereby.

Lot III.—NEWLANDS and DUNCOWMUIR, as possessed by William Dinwoodie, on a lease current to Whitsunday 1802, at a rent of 76l. containing about 97 acres of arable land, and about 691 acres of muir pasture. This farm, when the present tack expires, will set for a great additional rent.

Lot IV.—The West Division of DUNCOW and MILN, now possessed by Robert Robson, on a tack current to Whitsunday 1810, at a rent of 150l. and containing 143 acres, 1 rood, or thereby, besides cot-houses and yards.

Lot V.—South Division of DUNCOW, as possessed by J. Corrie per tack current to Whitsunday 1810, at a rent of 100l. containing about 108 acres of land.

Lot VI.—North Division of DUNCOW, as possessed by William Rodden per tack current to Whitsunday 1810, at a rent of 51l. containing about 121 acres of land, with some cot-houses and yards.

Lot VII.—East Division of ditto, called BROOMDYKES, as possessed by John Corrie and John Smith, per tack current to Whitsunday 1810, at a rent of 85l. containing about 199 acres 2 roods of land, or thereby.

Lot VIII.—Four Small Divisions of DUNCOW, as possessed by James McCron, John Dinwoodie, Joseph McNae, and Alexander Robson, at a rent of 30l. 3s by tacks current to Whitsunday 1800, containing about 33 acres 2 roods.

Lot IX.—Six Acres 2 Roods of Land, or thereby, in DUNCOW, as possessed by James Black, per tack current to Whitsunday 1812, at a rent of 10l.

Lot X.—SANDBED, as possessed by James Smith, per tack current to Whitsunday 1812, at a rent of 18l. containing about 26 acres.

Lot XI.—NETHERHOLM, as possessed by James Taylor, per tack current to Whitsunday 1812, at 105l. 7s. 7d. of rent, containing about 91 acres 1 rood.

These whole farms are inclosed with sufficient dykes, and there are several division fences. The landlord pays all the public burdens; and if the lands are sold in lots, the public burdens will be proportioned among them.

Also, to be sold at the same time, the Farms after mentioned, lying in the Stewartry of Kirkcubright, in the following Lots, viz.—

Lot XII.—The Lands of CRAIGLEY, in the parish of Orr, as possessed by Robert Smith, on a lease current to Whitsunday 1807, at a rent of 60l. containing about 138 acres, valuation 70l. Scots, and ministers stipend about 17s.

Lot XIII.—LITTLE BARFILL, in the parish of Orr, as possessed in two farms, one part by John Little, per lease current to Whitsunday 1810 at a rent of 33l. 10s. and the other part by James Little, per tack current to Whitsunday 1799, at a rent of 37l. 10s. containing in whole 280 acres or thereby, valued at 45l. Scots, and paying about 17s. of ministers stipend.

Lot XIV.—BETTYKNOWS, in the parish of Lochrutton, as possessed by James Clark, per tack current to Whitsunday 1810, at a rent of 50l. and containing 173 acres, 2 roods, or thereby, valuation 80l. Scots.

Lot XV.—MICKLE BARFILL, in the parish of Lochrutton, as possessed by William Scott, per tack, current to Whitsunday 1810, at a rent of 68l. containing about 221 acres, valuation 80l. Scots.

Lot XVI.—DEANSTOWN, in Lochrutton, as possessed by Jas. Johnston, per tack current to Whitsunday 1810, at a rent of 44l. containing 140 acres or thereby, valuation 42l. Scots.

Lot XVII.—BRAE or NETHER BARFILL, in Lochrutton, as possessed by John and William Hyslop, per tack, current to Whitsunday 1810, at a rent of 51l. containing 189 acres, 2 roods, or thereby, valuation 80l. Scots.

The stipends payable to the Minister of Lochrutton out of these lands, and the other lands in that parish, retained by the proprietor, will be proportioned among them.

Lot XVIII.—THE ISLAND OF HESTON, in the Day of Auchincarron, possessed by Mr Cairns of Torrs, at a rent of 21s. There is no lease on this lot, and it pays neither teind nor supply.

The lands in the stewartry of Kirkcubright hold of the Crown; the teinds belong to the Proprietor, and were valued in the year 1753. The purchasers are to enter to the possession of the whole premises at Whitsunday 1799, and the price are to be paid at Lammis and Martinmas thereafter.

The title deeds and articles of roup are to be seen in the hands of John Gordon, writer to the signet, North Frederick Street, Edinburgh. Plans of the lands may be seen in the hands of George Maxwell of Carruchan, to whom or to John Maxwell Esq. of Terraghty, any person wanting further information wishing to make a private bargain, may apply—and the tenants of the different farms will shew the lands.

SALE OF VALUABLE ESTATES IN THE COUNTY OF FORFAR.

There are to be Sold on Monday the 1st day of April 1799, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, between the hours of one and three afternoon.

THE LANDS AND ESTATES OF BALLINSHOE and CRAIGNATHRO, lying in the parishes of Kirriemuir and Forfar, together or in Lots.

The Lands of Ballinshoe, lie contiguous, and within two miles of Forfar and Kirriemuir. They consist of about 1400 acres of rich arable land, (800 of which are substantially inclosed and divided by stone dykes,) 200 acres of planting and above 500 acres of pasture and moss. The moss affords not only an abundant supply of fuel to the estate, but also for sale. There is likewise in these lands a bed of shell marl easily wrought.

The Lands of Craignathro lie in the vicinity of Forfar, and consist of about 300 acres of good arable land; they are inclosed and divided by good stone dykes. The farm houses on Craignathro, are lately built and slated. On these Lands there is an excellent free stone quarry and a quarry of most valuable slate.

The Lands of Craignathro will be sold by themselves in one lot, and if the Lands of Ballinshoe, &c. are not sold in one lot, they will be exposed in the two following lots, viz.—

Lot I. Comprehending those parts of the Lands of BALLINSHOE, lying to the eastward of the Public Road leading 3 1/2 m. Forfar to Kirriemuir.

Lot II. Comprehending the remaining parts of the Lands of Ballinshoe, and lying to the westward of the said Road.

The present rent of Ballinshoe and Craignathro exclusive of the moss, marle, planting, and quarries, exceeds 1250 l. Sterling.—There are also a considerable number of Kaims of different kinds.

The public burdens are very moderate, being only 25 bolls, 9 pecks, 3 lippies of Meal, 7 bolls of Bear, and 14l. 17s. 6d. 10-12ths Sterling. The whole of these lands are now of lease, or nearly so, and very great rises of rent may be expected.

The Lands of Ballinshoe hold feu of the Earl of Strathmore for payment of 7l. 3s. 9d. 9-12ths Sterling, which is included in the amount of the public burdens above mentioned. The Lands of Craignathro hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cess Books at 231l. 6s. 8d. Scots. The Teinds of the Lands of Ballinshoe, &c. in the parish of Kirriemuir were valued in 1634, and they are nearly exhausted by the late augmentation given to the minister of the parish.

It will be observed that the superiority of the lands of Ballinshoe, Woodhead, and Barnisdale, returned to 1849 shilling land of old extent, is to be exposed to public roup, on the 17th of May next, which may be an object to persons intending to purchase the lands of Ballinshoe, &c.

Those desirous of more particular information, or of purchasing the whole of the above Lands, or any of the Lots, by private bargain, between and the day of sale, may apply to Mr Greenhill, at Old Montrose, by Montrose.

Or, there will be sold, **THE ESTATE OF LINDERTIS,** in the parish of Nichol Airley, consisting of about 1300 acres of arable land, 800 acres in planting, and 140 acres of moss and muir, lying in the most agreeable part of Strathmore.

This is one of the completest properties offered to sale. The house is fit to accommodate a genteel family, and the situation is spacious and convenient. The place is laid out with great taste, and the planting is very thriving. The whole farm steadings are slated and in complete repair.

The lands are inclosed and subdivided; the present rent is only about 1200l. Sterling, but as some of the leases are expired, and the others not of long duration, the rise of rent may be great. The lands hold of the Crown, and the teinds were valued in 1630.

The house was furnished two years ago, and be entered to immediately, either with or without the furniture. The parks around the house are also open to a purchaser.

Mess. Fotheringham and Pearson, W. S. will inform as to the particulars regarding the estate of Lindertis, and will shew the title deeds of it, which are clear. Purchasers may apply to them, or to Mr Greenhill, either of whom have power to sell.